



## PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, DIOCESE OF LINZ

### FACTSHEET 2026/27

GENERAL INFORMATION		
<b>UNIVERSITY</b>	Name of Institution	Private Pädagogische Hochschule der Diözese Linz/Private University of Education, Diocese Linz (PHDL)
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	Website	<a href="http://www.phdl.at">www.phdl.at</a>
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR		
<b>ACADEMIC CALENDAR</b>	Orientation Sessions Winter semester (WS)	23. September – 1. October 2026 (mandatory participation)
	WS	1. October 2026 – 31. January 2027



	Exam week WS	1. week of February 2027
	Orientation Sessions Summer semester (SoSe)	22. February – 2. March 2027 (mandatory participation)
	SoSe	1. March 2027 – 30. June 2027
	Exam week SoSe	1. week of July 2027
	Academic calendar on Website	<a href="https://www.phdl.at/service/studienbetrieb/studientermine">https://www.phdl.at/service/studienbetrieb/studientermine</a> (Link: "Terminplan")
<b>NOMINATION</b>	Deadline WS	15. April
	Deadline SoSe	31. October
<b>APPLICATION</b>	Deadline WS	15. May
	Deadline SoSe	15. November
<b>LEARNING AGREEMENT</b>	Deadline WS	15. August
	Deadline SoSe	15. December

#### STUDY PROGRAMMES AND COURSES

<b>FULL-TIME MOBILITIES</b>	Bachelor Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elementary Pedagogy</li> <li>• Teacher Training Primary Level (for 6-10-yr.-olds): basic general education</li> <li>• Teacher Training Secondary Level (for 10-18-yr.-olds): specific education in 2 subjects of choice</li> </ul>
	Master Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Training Primary Level (for 6-10-yr.-olds): basic general education</li> <li>• Teacher Training Secondary Level (for 10-18-yr.-olds): specific education in 2 subjects of choice</li> </ul>
	Teacher Training, Bachelor and master programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short term teaching placements at Austrian Schools in Linz (max. 3 weeks)</li> <li>• subject to the availability of study places</li> <li>• <b>mainly for German native speakers</b></li> <li>• For more information please contact <a href="mailto:gerda.reiter@ph-linz.at">gerda.reiter@ph-linz.at</a>.</li> </ul>



LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (ERASMUS) EXCHANGE STUDENTS	General information	<p><b>Elementary Pedagogy: German-speakers only, minimum B2</b></p> <p><b>Primary Teacher Education:</b> non-German speakers welcome</p> <p><b>Secondary Teacher Education:</b> non-German speakers welcome</p> <p>s. Learning Agreement/Courses: <a href="http://www.phdl.at/international/incomings/incoming_students">www.phdl.at/international/incomings/incoming_students</a></p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Language of Instruction:</b> mostly German. To study at the PHDL, you must submit an official language certificate that includes reading, writing, listening, and speaking. (Native German/English speakers are exempt.)</li> <li>• <b>Accepted certificates:</b> OLS-Test (CEFR-based), TOEFL, TOEIC, Aptis ESOL <i>Please note: Letters or confirmations from international coordinators do not count as official certificates.</i></li> <li>• <b>Non-German speaking students: English B2 level</b></li> <li>• <b>Non-native German speakers: German B2 level</b></li> </ul>
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS REGULAR, FULL-TIME STUDENTS		Regular, full-time students are required to prove their C1-German competence level. Please forward an official language certificate, s. above.
COURSE INFORMATION (ERASMUS) EXCHANGE STUDENTS	ECTS	1 ECTS = 30 hours/per semester, 15 weeks/semester
	Course-Package for Incomings Students (mandatory)	<p>Minimum Credits for Incomings: 15 (mandatory package) + 1 additional course</p> <p><b>Mandatory courses for incoming Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orientation Sessions (2 ECTS)</li> <li>• Austrian Studies – society past and present (3 ECTS)</li> <li>• Austrian Studies – natural sciences (3 ECTS)</li> <li>• Austrian Studies – arts and culture (3 ECTS)</li> <li>• Democratic Education - European Aims &amp; Values in Practice (3 ECTS)</li> <li>• Practical Pedagogical Studies for Incoming students (teaching placements; 5 different types of PPS; 1-5 ECTS)</li> </ul>
	Course Suggestions for Non-German Speaking Students	For the remaining 15 credits, non-German-speakers please choose from following Course Suggestions on our website: <a href="http://www.phdl.at/international/incomings/incoming_students">www.phdl.at/international/incomings/incoming_students</a> Kindly make sure to choose the semester of your mobility.



	Complete course lists for students with B2-German	<p><b>Students with German B2 and German natives</b> can choose courses from the complete PHDL course list.  <a href="http://www.phdl.at/international/incomings/incoming_students">www.phdl.at/international/incomings/incoming_students</a>          Erasmus students may choose from ALL our study programs.          Definite course lists available: September</p>
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PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS		
PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION	Nearest airports	Linz Airport, Vienna Airport, Salzburg Airport
	Pick-up-service	To arrange our volunteer-based pick-up service from Linz Airport and Linz Main Train Station please contact: <a href="mailto:buddy@ph-linz.at">buddy@ph-linz.at</a>
ACCOMMODATION	Is there a campus residence?	<p>The <b>Salesianum Students' Residence</b>  <a href="https://www.dioezese-linz.at/institution/807510/wohnen/studierendenheimsalesianu/article/127235.html">https://www.dioezese-linz.at/institution/807510/wohnen/studierendenheimsalesianu/article/127235.html</a>  <b>For information, please contact the Salesianum management directly.</b>          Monika Matzinger: <a href="mailto:monika.matzinger@dioezese-linz.at">monika.matzinger@dioezese-linz.at</a>, Phone: +43 (0) 67687764680</p>
	Is housing guaranteed?	<p>A limited number of rooms at the <b>Salesianum Residence</b> are reserved for incoming students <b>each semester. We cannot guarantee a room. It's first come, first served — so apply immediately after nomination.</b></p> <p>To apply for a room, forward your PHDL- nomination acknowledgment mail to the Salesianum management.</p> <p>Deposits on room reservations are usually returned in case of cancellation up to 1 month before arrival.</p>
	Alternative student housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kolpinghaus „Wohnen auf Zeit“:</b> <a href="https://www.kolpinghaus.at/de/">https://www.kolpinghaus.at/de/</a>              Adelheid Lindorfer: <a href="mailto:Adelheid.Lindorfer@kolpinghaus.at">Adelheid.Lindorfer@kolpinghaus.at</a>, Phone: <a href="tel:+43732661885511">+43 732 66 18 85 - 511</a></li> <li>• <b>Froschbergheim/Europahaus:</b>  <a href="https://www.ooe-heimbauverein.at/heimbauverein-site/site/content/wohnen/linz/froschberg-7">https://www.ooe-heimbauverein.at/heimbauverein-site/site/content/wohnen/linz/froschberg-7</a>              Veronika Harrer: <a href="mailto:veronika.harrer@ooe-heimbauverein.at">veronika.harrer@ooe-heimbauverein.at</a>, Phone: +43 660 9101 576</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ernst Koref-Studentenheim:</b> <a href="https://www.unimag.at/studentenheim/dr-ernst-koref-studentenheim/">https://www.unimag.at/studentenheim/dr-ernst-koref-studentenheim/</a></li> <li>• For a list of all available student dormitories, s.  <a href="https://www.studium.at/studentenheime/oberoesterreich/linz">https://www.studium.at/studentenheime/oberoesterreich/linz</a></li> </ul>



		For information on individual dorms, please contact the managements directly.
	Short term accommodation	<p><b>You cannot find a room at your student-dorm during the Orientation Week?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Youth hostel within walking distance:</b> <a href="https://www.oejhv.at/en/youth-hostels/upper-austria/linz/">https://www.oejhv.at/en/youth-hostels/upper-austria/linz/</a></li> <li>• Usually, students join up and book a flat on platforms like AirB&amp;B or booking.com.</li> </ul>
<b>COST OF LIVING</b>		See <a href="https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/country_result.jsp?country=Austria">https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/country_result.jsp?country=Austria</a>
<b>INSURANCE</b>		<p>We kindly ask the student to make adequate insurance arrangements from home, as most countries have their own requirements. We will be happy to assist you, should you wish to take out an insurance in Austria.</p> <p>Please check out te information in our Manual, <a href="http://www.phdl.at/international/incomings/incoming_students">www.phdl.at/international/incomings/incoming_students</a> See also <a href="https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-and-residence/">https://oead.at/en/to-austria/entry-and-residence/</a></p>
<b>TUITION FEES</b>		<b>There are no tuition fees at the PHDL.</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL COSTS</b>	Mandatory Student Union Membership	€ 26,00
	Excursions/field trips	PHDL-excursions may procure additional costs: e.g. sports-weeks, overnight excursions, European Studies etc.
<b>SUPPORT FOR (ERASMUS) EXCHANGE STUDENTS</b>		Buddy-programme on a peer-2-peer basis. Contact: <a href="mailto:buddy@ph-linz.at">buddy@ph-linz.at</a> .
		Professional advice and counselling available in English and German

**PHDL-courses are mostly in-person and require physical presence in Linz.**

We ask for your understanding, that **the PHDL does not offer purely virtual forms of exchange.**



For more detailed information see:

Reiter, G.: "International Student Mobility Manual - Incoming Students",  
[www.phdl.at/international/incomings/incoming\\_students](http://www.phdl.at/international/incomings/incoming_students)

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